

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct an error in the cross-reference under 35 U.S.C. §120.

New claims 27-29 concern an elevator car assembly for attenuating elevator system vibrations in an elevator system. Support for the new claims are provided in the specification at page 7, lines 18-20.

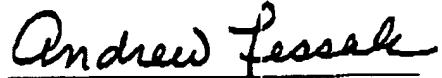
Entry and favorable consideration of the amendments is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added by any amendment herein.

Upon entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, claims 12-29 are pending. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-29 are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,



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